AJA | Diskover Media Edition

Quick Reference Card

Media Info Attributes

? Extra metadata attached to media files is harvested during indexing.

Summary can be found in the Mediainfo column in the results pane, if column is not visible > ⚙ > Settings > Hide fields in search results > uncheck Mediainfo

Detailed attributes can be accessed by clicking on a file > will open attributes page > refer to last section named Extra fields

💡 Search queries are not case sensitive.
Use the * wild card for better results as these fields can be complex.
Use operators when searching with multiple criteria.

Search syntax structure > media_info.*key*:value > type in search bar

media_info.*resolution*   > ex: media_info.resolution:3840x2160

media_info.*codec*   > ex: media_info.codec:*prores*

media_info.*codeclong*   > ex: media_info.codeclong:*apple*

media_info.*pixfmt*   > ex: media_info.pixfmt:*yuv*

media_info.*frames*   > ex: media_info.frames:*30*
*Use a specific number only if you know the exact number of frames a file would have, otherwise use the * wild card to expand your results.*

media_info.*duration*   > ex: media_info.duration:*30.*
Time format is H:MM:SS.MS > Above example would find all files with a duration that includes exactly 30 seconds, with any number of hours, minutes and/or milliseconds, example 0:00:30.07

media_info.*framerate*   > ex: media_info.framerate:*23*
Would return all files with standard framerate of 23.976 or 23.98

media_info.*bitrate*   > ex: media_info.bitrate:*765*
Bitrate is a difficult field to search, but not impossible.

Find File Sequences

Select any file that is part of a sequence > ⚙ File Action > **find file sequences**

- Results will open in another tab.
- Sequence will show in [ ] multiple brackets if broken sequences, ex:
Sunglass_4k_DPX%08d.dpx [86400-86619] [86625-86731]
%08d > padding > sequence has 8 digits with zeros preceding sequence #
- Will show path where files are located and how many files were found.

Seamless Access to Third-Party Platforms

? Optional plugins giving you seamless access to third-party platforms directly from the Diskover user interface. Depending on your setup, only some or none may be available!

Accessible via > ⚙ File Action > either from button with line item or above results pane for multiple items.

open in CineViewer
- Will launch the CineViewer Player in a new tab.
- To validate a media file without access to the source file.
- Allows you to play/validate parameters like audio tracks, closed captions, etc.

open in GLIM
- Will launch GLIM in a new tab > make sure you are logged into your Telestream GLIM account first.
- To validate a media file without access to the source file.
- Allows you to play/validate multiple parameters.

submit to Vantage
- Will launch Vantage in a new tab > make sure you are logged into your Telestream Vantage account first.
- Will open a list of different Vantage transcoding jobs.
- Select desired option and follow all other prompts.

Xytech Plugins

? Extra metadata giving business context related to Xytech Media Operations Platform.

Asset Creation > Asset number assigned in Xytech can be found/corrolated in Diskover:
- See Xytech column in the results pane, if column is not visible > ⚙ > Settings > Hide fields in search results > uncheck Xytech
- Can also be accessed by clicking on a file > will open attributes page > look for Xytech field.

Order Status > Xytech media order number, order status, dates, etc. can be found/corrolated in Diskover:
- See Xytech column in the results pane, if column is not visible > ⚙ > Settings > Hide fields in search results > uncheck Xytech
- Can also be accessed by clicking on a file > will open attributes page > look for Xytech fields.

In-House Plugins

There might be additional options under ⚙ File Action that have been developed by and exclusively for your organization. Please consult your onsite technical specialist for details.

Built-In Search Tools

Search on Mediainfo or Xytech attributes using > Filters > Other field section

Analytics

Integrate Mediainfo and/or Xytech criteria to add business context to customizable **Smart Searches** and **Cost Analysis** reports.

Help

diskoverdata.com/resources for guides, videos, troubleshooting, FAQ, and more.
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